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Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : M. Farooq
Filed : December 6, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2182
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

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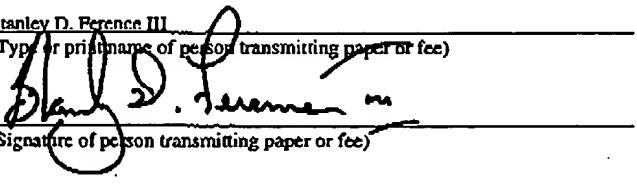
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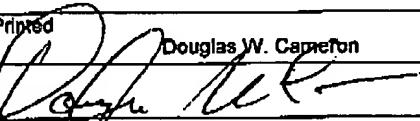
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